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Fanatical Jew lover hilariously claims CIA was "chock full of Nazis from day one"

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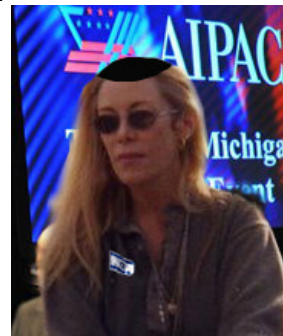
The likeness of the insipid Judeo-Troll [Barbara Hartwell](#), the insane mentally ill nutcase who is an admitted former CIA 'psyops' rat and fanatical Jewish supremacist witch who has been [screeching and howling like a werewolf about my efforts to expose the devilish tribe that she so staunchly defends](#), claims to be intelligent yet cannot even figure out that [Mike Delaney/Prothink](#) and I are two different persons. This inept Zionist buffoon [is still saying we are one and the same](#). What a complete moron!

This hideous hag hasn't even attempted to refute a single thing that can be found on my website, evidently because she has cannot, since everything stated here is so tightly sourced, fact-based and irrefutable. Much of the time I simply use the Jews' own words to demonstrate their overwhelming historical guilt, psychopathic criminal nature and treacherously wicked

agenda. In her [latest Jew spew](#), this heinous troll identifies herself as a "Nazi hunter." She goes on to comically claim that the CIA has been "chock full of Nazis since Day One." She writes:

"CIA has been chock full of Nazis since Day One — I unfortunately have decades of experience in my personal war with these rat bastards. I've become a Nazi hunter by necessity, by choice, and as a matter of integrity and honor."

I would hardly be surprised if this psychotically deranged "Nazi hunter" turned out to be a full-fledged employee of the Jewish pedophile agency, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, or a card-carrying member of the Likud Party or a senior Chabad Lubavitch Rabbi. But let's dissect her mind-blowingly asinine assertion that the CIA was staffed with "Nazis" from the outset.



Barbara Hartwell, bonafide "guardian of Zion."

The precursor to the CIA was the Office of Strategic Services or OSS for short. The OSS was created during World War II by the heavily Jewish U.S. administration of [Jew-lover Franklin Delano Roosevelt](#). Its main purpose and function was to INFILTRATE, UNDERMINE and SABOTAGE the Axis Powers, principally National Socialist Germany. Of the OSS's wartime activities, [Wikipedia says](#):

"From 1943–1945, the OSS played a major role in training Kuomintang troops in China and Burma, and recruited Kachin, and other indigenous irregular forces for sabotage as well as guides for Allied forces in Burma fighting the Japanese Army. Among other activities, the OSS helped arm, train and supply resistance movements, including Mao Zedong's Red Army in China and the Viet Minh in French Indochina, in areas occupied by the Axis powers during World War II. The OSS also recruited and ran one of the war's most important spies, the German diplomat Fritz Kolbe. Other functions of the OSS included the use of propaganda, espionage, subversion, and post-war planning.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the OSS during World War II was its penetration of Nazi Germany by OSS operatives. The OSS was responsible for training German and Austrian individuals for missions inside Germany. Some of these agents included exiled communists and Socialist party members, labor activists, anti-Nazi prisoners-of-war, and German and Jewish refugees."

In sharp contrast to the outrageously false propaganda of the kosher clown Barbara Hartwell, the OSS was established to FIGHT Nazi Germany on behalf of International Jewry! In reality, the OSS was not "chock full of Nazis" but was filled to the brim with Jews, Zionists, communists, socialists, as well as Jew-sympathizing anti-Nazi German and Austrian traitors bent on deposing the arch enemy of World Jewry — Adolf Hitler and his righteous regime! In a book entitled, [They Dared Return: The True Story of Jewish Spies Behind Enemy Lines in Nazi Germany](#), the philosemitic author Patrick K. O'Donnell tells the story of five subversive Jewish spies recruited into the OSS who had been tasked with infiltrating and sabotaging Nazi Germany during the war. A hook-nosed Zionist-Jewish professor named David Strom wrote a [glowing review of the aforementioned book](#) in which he tells us

that the five anti-Nazi Jewish spies were recruited by the OSS "because of their language skills and their physical prowess and technical skills, but also for their hatred of Nazi Germany," and that the leader of the Jewish OSS spy network "had confidence in himself, in his trained Jewish OSS companions and in their allies and supporters among whom were several former German soldiers now willing to betray their Fuhrer for the greater good of Germany." The OSS's chief training operative organizing and recruiting these anti-German subversives during WWII was a fervent Zionist Jew from New York named [Nahum Amber Bernstein](#). A lawyer by trade, Bernstein became the OSS's key operative engaged in coordinating "overseas operations in enemy territory" during the war. Bernstein would later harness the skills that he developed during his stint as an anti-Nazi saboteur for the OSS in the service of Israel. He played an instrumental role in helping establish the State of Israel through his fundraising and smuggling activities for the Jewish terrorist force *Haganah* and in his function as the attorney for the "Jewish Agency," the murderous Zionist governmental body that oversaw the ethnic cleansing of Palestine in 1948.



The holocaust scam is collapsing. They'll do anything to maintain this fable.

As if the facts listed herein were not enough to sufficiently dispel the fallacious garbage that the OSS/CIA was, or still is, filled with Nazis, the OSS (and later the CIA) were also instrumental in propping up Jewish HoloHoax© propaganda and [the six million myth](#). OSS agent Wallace R. Deuel was the special assistant to OSS founder William J. Donovan. Deuel was a vicious anti-German bigot and a rabid anti-Nazi agitator whose writings attacking Hitler and National Socialism can be found in a booklet called [Hitler And Nazi Germany Uncensored](#). Deuel was, for all intents and purposes, an intense Jew-lover dedicated to establishing and upholding Jewish domination over our world. In 1943, he [gave a speech in which he claimed](#),

[in text-book ritualistic Kabbalist swindlespeak](#), that the Nazis intended to murder “6,000,000 Jews,” stating: “The Nazis set out in the beginning to destroy whole peoples. They expected to obliterate from the earth not less than 6,000,000 Jews as a beginning.”



The CIA has proved to be a major promoter of the holocaust© hoax.

[Dino A. Brugioni](#) is a former senior official at the CIA's National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) who put together a report in 1979 entitled, [The Holocaust Revisited: A Retrospective Analysis of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Extermination Complex](#). This 1979 CIA report claims to “prove” that exterminations of Jews took place in Auschwitz using grainy aerial photographs. Air photo expert John Ball [proved that the reconnaissance photographs used by the CIA in their report were tampered with and altered](#) in what amounts to photo fakery on the part of the CIA — a pathetic effort to prop up the traditional, scientifically impossible, holocaust© narrative. John Ball, in his study of WWII aerial photographs entitled *Air Photo Evidence*, [concluded](#):

“To this day there is no air photo evidence to support the alleged mass murder of the Jews at any location in Europe occupied by the Germans during World War Two. Further, air photo analysis refutes the claim that the Nazis had intended, at whatever time, to keep events in the alleged extermination camps secret. In many cases the air photos provide clear proof that some of the events attested to by witnesses, such as the destruction of the Hungarian Jews or the mass executions at Babi Yar, did not in fact take place. We may hope that the release of Soviet air photos dating from the time the camps were in operation will shed further light on these issues. The fact that these photos have not been published to date may already speak for itself. That the photos in Western hands were altered in order to incriminate Germany, and were first published by the CIA, is also very significant indeed.”

The aforementioned CIA agent Dino A. Brugioni also wrote an Orwellian book titled, *Photo Fakery: The History and Techniques of Photographic Deception and Manipulation*, which purports to be an exposé of the methods used to fake and manipulate photographs. Revisionist writer Richard Widmann, [in an review of](#)

[Brugioni's book](#), exposed the bizarre fact that Brugioni actually utilized many of the deceptive methods of photo fakery and manipulation that he himself outlines in order to advance the holocaust© hoax. This, in and of itself, illustrates the utter absurdity of the suggestion that there is — or ever was — a “Nazi presence” in the CIA, unless you are foolish enough to believe that Nazis would actually go along with, and help propagate, the fictional Jewish atrocity tales designed to demonize and discredit them.

It is worth noting that [Major Louis Mortimer Bloomfield](#), a wealthy and well-connected Zionist-Jewish lawyer from Montreal, Canada, was a member of the OSS and later the CIA. Prior to joining the OSS, Bloomfield joined the British military and served in Palestine as an intelligence officer under the British pro-Zionist fanatic General Charles Orde Wingate. During his time in Palestine Bloomfield and the Rothschild-controlled British military helped train the Jewish Haganah terrorist army which would go on to perpetrate the Nakba — [the forced uprooting and expulsion of nearly a million Palestinians from their homeland, numerous massacres of civilians, massive looting and pillaging, and the wholesale decimation of over 500 Arab Palestinian villages](#) — in 1948. It has been credibly established that Bloomfield and a cabal of his Jewish kinsmen engineered the assassination of President John F. Kennedy through a shadowy Mossad front company called Permindex, because of Kennedy's opposition to Israel's nuclear weapons ambitions. See: [Final Judgment by Michael Collins Piper](#) And [Opium Lords by Salvador Astucia](#)) If “Nazis” ran or otherwise controlled the CIA, do you honestly think they would have allowed a Jewish international gangster like Bloomfield in the midst of their organization? The illogicality and downright hilarity of this should be pretty obvious by now.



CIA directors have bosses too. They do not answer to the US president or to congress, but to the Jews.

The CIA has continued its ferociously pro-Jewish/pro-Zionist policies to the present day. The CIA has been in bed with Israel and its terror apparatus the Mossad for many decades, and is kissing cousins with America's domestic Jewish lobby. The CIA is nothing more than an instrument of International Jewry considering that everything the CIA does works to the benefit of Jewish and Israeli interests — this fact alone demonstrates

that the so-called "Nazi presence" in the CIA is a flaccid fable. In fact, **George Tenet** (the director of the CIA from 1997-2004), [in a letter of groveling servitude to ADL director Abe Foxman](#), made it perfectly clear that the CIA is a pro-Jew and pro-Zionist entity, stating: "I will not tolerate anti-semitism, or any other form of discrimination, at the CIA. It is repugnant to me and to all that our Agency and Country stand for. For these reasons, when Mr. Ciralsky's allegations first arose, I assembled a group to examine whether the CIA engaged in anti-semitism. The group reported to me that, based on its review, it found no anti-semitism." In addition to declaring the CIA "free of anti-Semitism," Tenet, [in a 2008 speech at an ADL dinner in upstate New York](#), said: "I knew that on 9/11 we had all become Israelis" and that the United States and Israel "will always be bound together." For being a sycophantic suck-up to Jewry and a dedicated servant of Zion, Tenet [was awarded the ADL's highest honor, the America's Democratic Legacy Award](#). So much for the claim that "Nazis" run the CIA!

The CIA has been incessantly waging psychological, economic and drone warfare against the Muslim enemies of Israel in the Middle East ever since the [Israeli false flag attack of 9/11](#), and is, alongside Mossad, up to its eyeballs in subversive coups, false flag terrorism and targeted assassinations against governments and leaders in the Arab/Islamic world that Israel doesn't like. If "Nazis" controlled the CIA would it be behaving in such a pro-Jew and pro-Zionist manner and would it be perpetrating atrocities against the enemies of the Jews? Even a small child could answer that question correctly.



Alex Jones loves the Jews more than he loves himself.

The bottom-feeding disinformation of this scum-ridden Jewish shill, Barbara Hartwell, is offensively stupid. It would require one to literally have no brain in order to believe anything that comes out of the squirrely mouth of this verminous bitch. I have thoroughly demonstrated that her hysterical claims of "Nazis in the CIA" is absolute Jewish hogwash. Her claim that the OSS/CIA is "Nazi" in origin or in character is so preposterous that perhaps only Alex '[if you want to kill the Jews you're gonna have to kill me](#)' Jones would fall for this Hebraic tripe. The CIA, as I have shown, is thoroughly and completely Jewish in its founding and current form and serves no other function than to

facilitate, implement and maintain Jewish domination over gentiles.

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Responses to Fanatical Jew lover hilariously claims CIA was "chock full of Nazis from day one"



Carmen says:

[June 12, 2012 at 5:57 am](#)

Prof. Revilo Oliver's book America's Decline, In the first chapter Oliver covers ground on the instigated Pearl Harbor attack and mentions that it was commonly known in military circles that the OSS was considered as Office of Soviet Stooges.

[Reply](#)



Mencken says:

[June 12, 2012 at 6:23 am](#)

Funny seeing the CIA and Alex Jones in the same article ... My last post at Jones' infowars site was this comment about one of his stories and what happened when you clicked on it. May 27, 2012 at 11:41 am

- By the way <http://www.infowars.com/45-signs-that-china-is-colonizing-america/>
- CIA.gov stills want to connect to port 443 if you're using a Mac and running Little Snitch you will see this ... still no answer from your expert staff of dozens or you. So what is going on Mr. Jones?
- If I can see this and detect it and post it where are all the experts that know more than me?
- Well Alex, I'd like an explanation.

I was banned after that little zinger. He had moderators that challenged me saying it was malware on my computer and it wasn't infowars. Funny how I never saw (CIA.gov wants to connect to port 443) on any other site before and I bet if you go to that story and are running Little Snitch, an outgoing firewall for Mac, you'll see it also.

Alex Jones is as untrustworthy as his handlers and is the ultimate 'Mr. Limited-Hangout-Sheople-Sheppard' for the free-range info-tards on their way to the Kosher slaughter house. Glad I got out alive so many will follow that shill no matter what the facts show.

Great info here at ZCF and anyone with access to infowars should post this page there, until you too are banned. I mean, Alex always said, 'do your own research'.

I did and that is what I found.

[Reply](#)



Mencken says:

[June 12, 2012 at 4:27 pm](#)

I forgot to add that I have the screen shot to prove what I said above and I just hit the site again and the exact same thing, (CIA.gov wants to connect on port 443), if that doesn't get your attention I guess being a infowars sycophant is a case of terminal cognitive dissonance. Try it yourself if you use Little Snitch and I'm sure there must be an app for pc's that will show the same.

[Reply](#)



PrimaryPerception says:

[June 12, 2012 at 7:10 am](#)

I pray that this knowledge reaches the mainstream. The Jews suffered a big defeat a few days ago when their downvote brigades couldn't sink a USS Liberty thread on reddit. Thousands of "normal" people learned about this Jewish treachery, and I hope a few of them found you, ZCF. Once someone starts going down this rabbit hole, Jewish lies will fall down like dominoes.

[Reply](#)



Pas says:

[June 12, 2012 at 8:38 am](#)

Brilliant article! Reason and logic are your side as usual. Thanks for all of the great work recently and the best regards from Holland.

[Reply](#)



Paul says:

[June 12, 2012 at 12:11 pm](#)

I believe on the radio show featuring Barbara Hartwell you linked to she even claimed that the push to attack Iran is a Nazi conspiracy to destroy Israel by getting Iran to strike back at it and destroy it! So Benjamin Netanyahu is a secret Nazi who wants to destroy Israel, apparently.

[Reply](#)



[ZionCrimeFactory](#) says:

[June 12, 2012 at 12:45 pm](#)

Yeah I think I recall hearing some lunacy to that effect as well. These Jews invoke the most insane fables to cover for their kinsmen. It's mind-blowing.

[Reply](#)



Wotan says:

[June 12, 2012 at 12:43 pm](#)

Dear ZCF,

As a German I feel deeply obliged to you for the great and impressive work you are doing in setting the records straight. I fully agree with you that without blowing up the "Nazi-hoax" there can be no mass movement in the US to sweep the Jews away, since the "Nazi-hoax" is the thought trap and the instrument, by which the Jews are making it impossible for people to think clearly. It is the ultimate element of control over peoples minds and insofar as the Jews are extraordinarily using Gentiles to do their dirty work one can sense the purpose of their strategy.

If an anti-jewish revolutionary situation would arise they will wash their hands and say all the crimes having led to the revolution have been committed by Gentiles and the Gentiles who did it were "Nazis".

Ergo: If the "Nazi-Fable" is not destroyed in time there might be enough sheeple to fall for this, the revolution might have been for nothing and we would have these creeps sucking on us for another period of centuries. So fight, ZCF, fight and never stop fighting for you are doing this for the white man not only in the US, but in all corners of this world. You are attacking the Jew right at the very fundaments of his house of lies and the house of lies is shaking. With the Jews in confusion a silver line of hope is showing on the horizon of the fallen culture of the white man. Watch yourself, please!

[Reply](#)



[Jonathan Azaziah](#) says:

[June 12, 2012 at 2:19 pm](#)

Salaam brother Z,

A fine piece of investigative work right here comrade. Not only did you ruthlessly and succinctly put this Zionist shill in her place, you demonstrated unequivocally how desperate the treacherous Jewish disinformation is getting. It has been an age-old "chosenite" tactic to attribute anything evil to National Socialist Germany and its upstanding leadership to keep the myth of their filthy holocrock alive, but it is truly more ridiculous than it has ever been.

Just as a nail in the coffin and dagger in the heart of the matter discussed here, allow me to add that the OSS's chief training operative was a Zionist Jew named Nahum Amber Bernstein, who recruited and molded agents into anti-German subversives during WW2. Essentially, Bernstein was the godfather of the OSS's overseas activity. This Jewish supremacist shaytan would then use the skills he developed in the OSS to help create the usurping Zionist entity in Palestine by spying for "Israel" from his law office in New York, smuggling for and funding the Haganah terrorist brigade, targeting Arab diplomats with wiretapping and funding the Jewish Agency, which is instrumental to this day in ethnically cleansing the remaining Palestinian villages in the West Bank and al-Quds:

<http://www.irmep.org/ILA/Bernstein/default.asp>

For the record, the Zionist pig Bernstein was never prosecuted as a foreign agent or spy by the Justice Department. I'm guessing that is because "Nazis" have "control" over that organ of the US government too. LOL.

Again my brother, great work.

~ Ziah

[Reply](#)



[ZionCrimeFactory](#) says:

[June 12, 2012 at 3:28 pm](#)

Great nugget of info! I've added a paragraph to include this in the piece.

Thanks Jonathan.

[Reply](#)



[GTRman](#) says:

[June 12, 2012 at 5:29 pm](#)

I suppose it's "Nazis" that are pushing filth into the mainstream ...not queers and jews

'Scarlett Johansson (JEW) is the perfect Ana': Writer Bret Easton Ellis (QUEER) on who should play the lead in film of 'mommy porn' bestseller Fifty Shades Of Grey (and he wants to write the script)

American Psycho author Bret Easton Ellis suggested that the 27-year-old actress is the perfect pick to portray the young college graduate, who is introduced to the world of BDSM by manipulative billionaire CHRISTIAN Grey.

In the novel, Grey has a penchant for bondage and soon envelops Ana in a world of kinky sex, S&M and triple X-rated bedroom 'contract' games that make for strictly post-watershed reading only.

Read more:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-2158330/Scarlett-Johansson-suggested-play-female-lead-film->

[adaptation-mommy-porn-Fifty-Shades-Of-Grey.html#ixzz1xcEcdg4B](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-2158235/TV-judge-sparks-concern-taut-face-suspicious-hairline.html#ixzz1xcGVwPH1)

jewish hags coming apart at the seams ?

What's happened to (JEW) Sharon Osbourne? TV judge sparks concern with taut face and suspicious hairline

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-2158235/TV-judge-sparks-concern-taut-face-suspicious-hairline.html#ixzz1xcGVwPH1>

'You look like mutton': Katie Price's mother slates her fashion sense after stepping out in yet another bad taste outfit (Grandmother is JEW)

Read more:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-2158193/Katie-Prices-mother-slates-fashion-sense-stepping-bad-taste-outfit.html#ixzz1xcGs0Uei>

goy sluts too :

Lindsay Lohan set for full frontal nudity as leading lady... to porn star James Deen in new (QUEER) Bret Easton Ellis movie

She was set to play Deep Throat porn star Linda Lovelace. But months after she was dropped from the film Lindsay Lohan is set to star alongside a bonafide porn actor James Deen.

Currently starring as Elizabeth Taylor in the biopic Liz & Dick, Lindsay's next role will be opposite porn actor Deen, in a film about 'youth, glamour, sex, and Los Angeles.'

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-2158297/Lindsay-Lohan-set-play-leading-lady-porn-star-James-Deen-new-movie.html#ixzz1xcHUHFt0>

Boreman was soon performing as Linda Lovelace in hardcore "loops", short 8mm silent films made for peep shows. She starred in a 1971 bestiality film titled Dog Fucker or alternately Dogarama. She later denied appearing in the film, until several of the original loops proved otherwise.

In 1972, Boreman starred in Deep Throat, in which she famously performed the film's eponymous act. The film achieved surprising and unprecedented popularity among mainstream audiences, and even a review in The New York Times.

Masters of Porn: The Systematic Promotion of Sexual Deviance

<http://www.theoccidentalobserver.net/2012/06/ports-raits-of-masters-of-porn-the-systematic-promotion-of-recreational-sex-sexual-callousness-and-sexual-deviancy/>

Today: Dr. David Duke and Kevin MacDonald discuss the horrific impact of pornography and sexual degenerative entertainment on Western society. They also discuss the driving force behind it as boasted about by Jewish intellectuals and the anti-gentile motivation of the kings of this destructive media.

http://www.talkshoe.com/resources/talkshoe/images/swf/lastEpisodePlayer.swf?fileUrl=http://k005.kiwi6.com/hotlink/419jssl30z/duke_20120611.mp3

Today: Dr. Kevin MacDonald discuss in more detail the Jewish-led sexual revolution and other degenerative movements they have spawned in pursuit of national and global supremacy.

http://www.talkshoe.com/resources/talkshoe/images/swf/lastEpisodePlayer.swf?fileUrl=http://k005.kiwi6.com/hotlink/hdam5qu6sr/duke_20120612.mp3

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GTRman says:

[June 12, 2012 at 5:36 pm](#)

And I guess it's Nazis running the whole " Fashion " world , too .. Should violent images of women EVER be portrayed as chic? Campaigners condemn grotesque 'beauty victim' photoshoot as 'perverse'

These are the shockingly brutal images of inured women used in a fashion magazine's photoshoot about beauty.

The disturbing pictures published as part of a fashion spread in Bulgarian magazine 12 have been condemned as 'perverse' and 'troubling' by domestic violence charity workers.

Entitled Victim of Beauty, the shoot by photographer Vasil Germanov shows six beautiful models with black eyes, viciously torn out piercings and sickening burns.

Read more:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2158249/Campaigners-condemn-Vasil-Germanovs-grotesque-beauty-victim-photoshoot-perverse.html#ixzz1xcKrNfVt>

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<http://zioncrimefactory.com/2012/06/12/fanatical-jew-lover-hilariously-claims-cia-was-chock-full-of-nazis-from-day-one/>

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RACE-HATRED OFFENCE: Full Federal Court upholds rejection of racial hatred on the internet

By DAVID D. KNOLL

David Knoll is a barrister at 9th Floor Selborne Chambers. He was junior counsel for Mr Jones in *Töben v Jones*.

A COMPLAINT BY MR JEREMY JONES that Frederick Töben, as director of The Adelaide Institute, vilified the actions and the characteristics of Jews, in part by denial

of the Holocaust, was upheld in a recent decision by a full bench of the Federal Court of Australia: *Töben v Jones* [2003] FCAFC 137.

Legislative background

In 1994 the Racial Hatred Bill was introduced into Commonwealth Parliament as a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1914* and *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*.¹ The Bill acted on findings of the National Inquiry into Racist Violence and the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Its simple objective was to ensure that no person in Australia had to live in fear because of his or her race, colour or national origin.² The Bill attracted significant controversy, and eventually the criminal provisions were dropped.

The enacted provisions have been the subject of some considerable litigation. See for example, *Creek v Cairns Post Pty Ltd* (2001) 112 FCR 352; *Jones v Scully* [2002] FCA 1080; *McGlade v Lightfoot* [2002] FCA 1457; and *Hagan v Trustees of the Toowoomba Sports Ground Trust* (2001) 105 FCR 56.

At the time of his initial complaint, Mr Jones was the Executive Vice-President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, the peak body of Australian Jewish organisations.³

The Federal Court decision affirmed the powers of Australian courts to make orders about the use of the internet, provided important clarification of the scope of the *Racial Discrimination Act* to protect against hatred and vilification, and affirmed the constitutional validity of the legislation. It has positive implications for Indigenous Australians and other ethnic minorities who are vilified by way of a denial of their history.

What constitutes racial hatred?

The key operative provision, s.18C of the *Racial Discrimination Act*, utilises an effects test for outlawing racial hatred.⁴ It implements in particular Article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.⁵ In its relevant part, this requires States to "undertake to adopt immediate and positive measures designed to eradicate all incitement to, or acts of, ... discrimination". The range of activities to be proscribed is set out as "all dissemination of ideas based on racial superiority or hatred, incitement to racial discrimination, as well as all acts of violence or incitement to such acts against any race or group of persons of another colour or ethnic origin, and also the provision of any assistance to racist activities, including the financing thereof".

The Convention was in part an international response to what has been described as an "epidemic" of swastika-painting and other manifestations of anti-Semitic hatred and prejudice in the northern hemisphere winter of 1959-60.⁶ In the 1960s, racial hatred was perceived as a particularly vile form of racial discrimination. In one case heard in Norway a person was convicted for distributing leaflets strongly attacking Norwegian policy on the immigration of Islamic foreign workers and the religion of Islam. The Court ruled that the leaflets exposed Islamic foreign workers to hatred and contempt and, unless the attacks were punished, that minority group would not receive the protection intended by the law. The conviction was upheld on appeal.⁷ Ironically, it is a resurgence of anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, and sadly, in Australia, that has brought the Convention back into the limelight. Expressions of hatred for Jews that were considered taboo are returning. Today, the use of the internet to vilify racial and ethnic groups causes harm internationally.

Holocaust denial as a form of racial hatred

In her article in the first issue of the *Australian Journal of Human Rights* entitled: "Hate Vilification Legislation and Freedom of Expression - Where is the Balance?",⁸ Professor Kathleen Mahoney notes the following: "In recent years, racial hatred has evolved from words to action in ways in which the Western world has not seen since World War II. ... Some forms

of hate propaganda are more pernicious than others. Holocaust denial is especially pernicious because for survivors of the Holocaust, it is the essence of cruelty. It not only denies the harm done to them and belittles the enormous, indescribable pain they suffered and still suffer to this day, for those that were murdered, it defames their deaths".⁹

Professor Mahoney concludes that denial of the Holocaust goes beyond Jewish interests, but is rather a human rights concern because it undermines efforts to learn from history. She also makes the argument that free speech is enhanced when vulnerable groups are protected from serious harm through racial hate speech.¹⁰

The decision at first instance

Despite many adjournments, Töben chose not to file a defence or any affidavits, and Branson J, at first instance, determined the matter on an application made by Jones for summary judgment.¹¹ Her Honour identified two key issues.

First, whether the publication of the above material, or any of it, "is reasonably likely, in all of the circumstances, to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate" a Jewish Australian or a group of Jewish Australians: s.18C(1)(a). Secondly whether the publication of the above material was done because of the ethnic origin of Jewish Australians: s.18C(1)(b).¹²

The findings on two preliminary issues were important also. First, her Honour had no difficulty in following earlier Federal Court decisions in finding that Jews constituted a group of people with a common "ethnic origin" within the meaning of s.18C of the RDA.¹³ Second, Branson J found that a non-password-protected website was a public, not private, communication.¹⁴

Her Honour's substantive orders were broad and ordered removal from the website of material which conveyed imputations that "there is serious doubt that the Holocaust occurred, it is unlikely that there were homicidal gas chambers at Auschwitz, Jewish people who are offended by and challenge Holocaust denial are of limited intelligence, and some Jewish people, for improper purposes, including financial gain, have exaggerated the number of Jews killed during World War II and the circumstances in which they were killed".

Defining the words 'offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate'

Justice Branson had little difficulty in finding that the material on the Adelaide Institute website was reasonably likely to engender feelings of hurt and pain in the living survivors of the Holocaust and that "it is more probable than not that the material would engender in Jewish Australians a sense of being treated contemptuously, disrespectfully and offensively".¹⁵ Her Honour also found that the website publication "would cause damage to the pride and self-respect of vulnerable members of the Australian Jewish community, such as, for example, the young and the impressionable".¹⁶ The material thus met the statutory requirement that it "offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate".

An objective test for causation

That such hurt is felt is insufficient of itself to make conduct unlawful. As Drummond J confirmed in *Hagan v Trustees of the Toowoomba Sports Ground Trust*, an "objective test must be applied in determining whether the act complained of has the necessary offensive, insulting, humiliating or intimidatory quality for it to be within the sub-section".¹⁷

As to what degree of likelihood is required, her Honour adopted the test in *Tilmanns Butcheries Pty Ltd v Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union*¹⁸ requiring that the necessary offensive, insulting, humiliating or intimidatory quality be more probable than not to flow from the challenged website publication. Guidance was taken from the law of defamation, an approach previously adopted in a case brought by Mr Jones against Olga Scully, a Tasmanian woman who had made a practice of vilifying Holocaust survivors and other members of the Tasmanian Jewish community.¹⁹ The Court determined that the act of publication was "because" of Jewish ethnic origin, applying the statutory test in s.18B which requires only that "one of the reasons" for an act be "the race, colour or national or ethnic origin of a person (whether or not it is the dominant reason or a substantial reason for doing the act)".²⁰

The appeal

Frederick Töben appealed the decision, raising three quite fundamental questions about the validity and scope of operation of the Act. He challenged the causation test adopted by Branson J; suggested that the respondent's case did not demonstrate that the relevant act of publication was not done reasonably and in good faith in the course of a discussion or debate made or held for any "genuine academic purpose" or "genuine purpose in the public interest" within the exemptions in s.18D(b) of the Act; and that Part IIA of the Act was constitutionally invalid.²¹

The Attorney-General of the Commonwealth intervened in the appeal, and made submissions as to the validity of Part IIA and certain connected questions of statutory construction.

On 27 June 2003 Justices Carr, Kiefel and Allsop rendered separate judgments all dismissing the appeal.

Casual connection

On appeal, Töben had argued that for there to be an unlawful act "because of race", these words should be read as "because of *hatred* of race" or that the act be able to be characterised as an expression of racial hatred.²² But the insurmountable difficulty for Töben was that the object of the Convention is to eliminate racial discrimination in *all* its forms. The effects test applied regardless of the subjective actuation of the perpetrator.²³

Carr J was particularly unimpressed by material on the website which denied that millions had been murdered at Auschwitz.²⁴ Nor was his Honour impressed by references to Jews as "murderers", "intellectual midgets but materialistic giants", or as "those who have their snout in the trough [of] 'the Holocaust racket'".²⁵ His Honour, with Allsop J in agreement, found the key document, upon which Branson J had focussed her

judgment, "deliberately provocative and inflammatory,"²⁶ as "contrived to smear" Jews and as containing reference to "paint Jews in a bad light".²⁷ Allsop J further found that Töben "was intending to offend and insult Jews".

Thus the attack on Branson J's approach to the issue of causation was unsuccessful.

A genuine interest in the historical truth

Töben submitted that he had and was expressing a genuine interest in the historical truth about the Holocaust, and that he was motivated by defamation of the German people by those making assertions about the numbers of Jewish people who were murdered during the Holocaust. All three Justices rejected this argument, concluding that Töben's real purpose was to "disparage Jewish people".²⁸

In an effort to create a balance between the principle of free speech and the need to protect minorities from racial hatred, the Act provides for a broad range of exempt conduct. Section 18D exempts hate speech which occurs: "in the course of any statement, publication, discussion or debate made or held for any genuine academic, artistic or scientific purpose or any other genuine purpose in the public interest". Among other exemptions, it also preserves the right to make or publish "a fair comment on any event or matter of public interest if the comment is an expression of a genuine belief held by the person making the comment". These important exemptions encapsulate the legislative intent to maintain freedom of speech while protecting minorities in our society from racial hatred.

As Mr Töben had filed no defence, Branson J found that he could not rely on any of the exemptions. In *McGlade v Lightfoot*,²⁹ Carr J had noted that Hely J in *Jones v Scully* assumed that the onus of proof with respect to an exemption provided for by s.18D rested on the respondent. The Full Court rejected Töben's appeal submission that: "it could not be doubted that the position adopted by him was genuine, however extreme or wrong-headed it might be perceived by others to be",³⁰ and found nothing which could bring the website material within s.18D.

The challenge to constitutional validity

The appellant argued that s.18C(1) of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* is beyond the limits of the external affairs power.

The High Court has adopted a "reasonable proportionality" test for determining whether a law implementing an external affair in the form of a treaty validly does so.³¹

The premise has to be the Commonwealth Government's powers are to be interpreted broadly.³² The test is not whether the law is reasonable, necessary or desirable, but rather whether the connection between the purpose of the law and the external affair is more than merely "tenuous, vague, fanciful or remote".³³

An inherent problem with the proportionality test

That greater deference should be given when applying the characterisation test as opposed to testing a law against a constitutional guarantee derives its source from the judgment of Mason CJ in *Cunliffe v Commonwealth*.³⁴ Jeremy Kirk, in his paper,

"Constitutional Guarantees, Characterisation and the Concept of Proportionality", goes so far as to suggest that the simplest resolution "would be to state that the concept of proportionality has no part to play in characterisation".³⁵

There is an inherent problem with the proportionality test. Once a law is identified as relating to an external affair, and is not challenged as otherwise than being for the peace, order and good government of the Commonwealth, any test of degree creates a limitation on the extent to which legislative power can be exercised for such peace, order and good government, and necessarily involves the Court in a qualitative assessment of what constitutes peace, order and good government. And that has dangerous implications for the separation of powers doctrine. Justice Dawson emphasised precisely that point in his judgments in *Nationwide News Pty Ltd v Wills*,³⁶ *Cunliffe v Commonwealth*³⁷ and *Leask v Commonwealth*.³⁸ These considerations did not need to be addressed by any of the Justices in *Töben v Jones*, and remain for another occasion.

Carr J, with whom Allsop J agreed, specifically found that in amending the *Racial Discrimination Act*, Parliament chose not to fully implement Article 4.³⁹ His Honour accepted the submission of the Solicitor-General and ruled that the *Racial Hatred Act* was valid because it "is clearly consistent with the provisions of the Convention and the ICCPR [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights] that a State Party should legislate to 'nip in the bud' the doing of offensive, insulting, humiliating or intimidating public acts which are done because of race, colour or national or ethnic origin before such acts can grow into incitement or promotion of racial hatred or discrimination".⁴⁰ That the Act only partially implemented the Convention was no barrier to validity.⁴¹

Conclusion

The decision is important for a number of reasons. It confirms the validity of what is undoubtedly important human rights legislation, and entrenches Justice Kiefel's practicable causation test in *Creek v Cairns Post Pty Ltd*⁴² which enables private individuals and representatives of ethnic groups to approach the Courts for protection on sensible terms.

In recognising that hate speech affects entire segments of Australian society, it affirms the protection from racial vilification of minority groups and acknowledges that in certain circumstances the falsification of history is especially pernicious and can amount to incitement to racial hatred. Branson J expressly noted the "significant symbolic value in the public denunciation of the actions that are the subject of this complaint. Similarly, there is the potential educative and ultimately larger preventative benefit that can be achieved by open discussion of the principles enunciated in this or any Tribunal decision".⁴³ One might hope that the larger preventative benefit is realised.

Endnotes

1. An earlier version had been introduced in 1992, but lapsed with the 1993 federal election. The civil provisions were new in their terms and structure, and

were different from the various anti-vilification laws in State and Territory Acts, that is, the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* NSW, ss.20C and 20D; *Criminal Code 1913* WA, ss.77 – 80; *Wrongs Act 1936* SA, s.37; *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* Qld, ss.124A, 131A; *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* Vic, ss.7 – 12 and 24 –25.

2. Attorney-General Lavarch, in the second reading speech, drew attention to the increase in racial violence in the 1990s, public gatherings of ethnic communities subject to violent disruption, seven arson attacks on synagogues in less than four years and teenage gangs attacking Australians of Asian background. *Racial Hatred Bill 1994*, Explanatory Memorandum, the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

3. Mr Jones is currently its President.

4. Meron, "The Meaning and Reach of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination", (1985) 79 *Am. J. Int'l L.* 283 at 303; *Racial Hatred Bill 1994*: Second Reading, 15 November 1994, House *Hansard* p.3336ff.

5. Australian Treaty Series 1975 No 40.

6. Schwelb, "The International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination", (1966) 15 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 996, 997ff.

7. See Meron supra note 4 at 291, 297, 304.

8. (1994) 1 *AJHR* -353, 369,

www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/AJHR/1994/1.html.

9. Ibid at p.2 of 13.

10. Ibid at p.4 of 13. In a media release issued on 27 June 2003, Mr Jones echoed Professor Mahoney's approach, hailing the Full Federal Court decision as "a significant victory for all those concerned with human rights in Australia".

www.ecaj.org.au/media/270603.htm

11. Branson J did not accept that Mr Jones had proved the publication of all of the articles or papers identified in the Statement of Claim, but focussed on one in particular as sufficient to make findings against Töben.

12. [2002] FCA 1150 at [82].

13. *Jones v Scully* [2002] FCA 1080; per Hely J at [110]-[113]; *Miller v Wertheim* [2002] FCAFC 156 at [14].

14. [2002] FCA 1150 at [73]-[75]. This approach has been followed in May 2003 by Allsop J in *Kailash Center for Personal Development Inc v Yoga Magik Pty Limited* [2003] FCA 536 (30 May 2003).

15. [2002] FCA 1150 at [93].

16. [2002] FCA 1150 at [96].

17. [2000] FCA 1615 at [15]; Also see *Creek v Cairns Post Pty Ltd* [2001] FCA 1007 at [12].

18. (1979) 42 *FLR* 331.

19. Ms Scully had distributed anti-Semitic literature in letterboxes in Launceston, Tasmania, and at a public market in Launceston. *Jones v Scully* [2002] FCA 1080 (Hely J).

20. [2002] FCA 1150 at [99]; *Jones v Scully* [2002]

FCA 1080 at [116]-[117].

21. Allsop J noted that "no argument was propounded raising any question of any inconsistency between Part IIA, s.18C or par 18C(1)(b) in its statutory context, with the implied freedom of communication dealt with in *Lange v Australian Broadcasting Corporation* (1997) 189 CLR 520." [2003] FCAFC 137 at [147].

22. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [133].

23. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [136] per Allsop J

24. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [33]

25. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [36]

26. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [45]

27. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [161]

28. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [77]. Allsop J rejected the submission of genuine interest and noted that material which is relied upon to demonstrate that objectively, a publication satisfies s.18C(1)(a) "may assist in drawing a conclusion as to why the person published the material." [2003] FCAFC 137 at [154].

29. [2002] FCA 1457 at [68] and [69]; Accord, *Vines v Djordjevitch* (1955) 91 CLR 512 at 519-520

30. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [40].

31. There are four key High Court decisions on point. They are *Koowarta v Bjelke-Peterson*, (1982) 153 CLR 168, *Commonwealth v Tasmania*, (1983) 158 CLR 1 (the Dams case), *Richardson v Forestry Commission of Tasmania* (1988) 164 CLR 261 and *Queensland v Commonwealth* (1989) 167 CLR 232.

32. See *Jumbunna Coal Mine NL v Victoria Coal Miners Association* (1999) 6 CLR 309, 367-68; *R v Coldham; ex parte Australian Social Welfare Union* (1983) 153 CLR 297, 313-14; *New South Wales v*

Commonwealth (1990) 169 CLR 482, 498 (Mason CJ, Brennan, Dawson, Toohey, Gaudron and McHugh JJ), 506 (Deane J).

33. *R v Sharkey* (1949) 79 CLR 121, 151. *Re Dingjan; Ex parte Wagner* (1995) 183 CLR 323 at 338, 347, 354; *Cunliffe v Commonwealth*, 182 CLR at 295, 315, 319, 321.

34. 182 CLR 272, 297-98, 300; also see *Leask v Commonwealth* (1996) 187 CLR 579 at 606 per Dawson J.

35. Kirk, "Constitutional Guarantees, Characterisation and the Concept of Proportionality", (1997) 21 *Melb. U. L. Rev.* 1 at 41.

36. (1992) 177 CLR 1, 85-89.

37. (1994) 182 CLR 272, 354-55.

38. (1996) 140 ALR 1, 13-19.

39. *Töben v Jones* [2003] FCAFC 137 at [18].

40. [2003] FCAFC 137 at [19]-[20]; See Allsop J at [142]; *State of Victoria v Commonwealth of Australia (The Industrial Relations Case)* (1996). 187 CLR 416 at 489; *State Chamber of Commerce and Industry v Commonwealth* (1987) 163 CLR 329, 354.

41. *State of Victoria v Commonwealth of Australia (The Industrial Relations Case)* (1996) 187 CLR 416 at 489.

42. (2001) 112 FCR 352.

43. Her Honour drew upon the decision of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal in another famous Holocaust denial case, *Citron v Zündel Citron v Zündel* (No. 4) (2002), 41 CHRRD/274 (CHRT).

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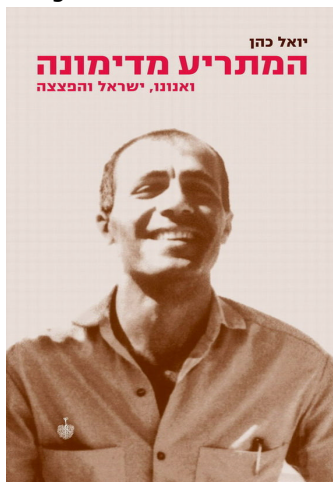
Vanunu's deLiberation

Israel's High Court of Justice commits yet another injustice

On June 6, 2012, Israel Supreme Court, gathering as the High Court of Justice, denied nuclear whistleblower Mordechai Vanunu's petition to renounce his citizenship, saying that it wasn't submitted through the appropriate channels. Sitting in Jerusalem, the Israel Supreme Court of Justice is an unusual law establishment.

It usually operates as the highest appellate court in the country, but it features also a special operational mode as a court of first instance, called in Hebrew *bagatz* – acronym for *High Court for Justice*, not to be confounded with the formal name of the court: *The High Court*.

In this instance, everybody under the jurisdiction of the court can initiate a process against the State of Israel, if he feels that one of his rights has been legitimately oppressed by the state. This can happen because Israel lacks a [Constitution](#); thus, the Knesset can legislate laws that anywhere else would be considered illegitimate (for example, [Basic Law: Israel as the Nation-State of the Jewish People](#)). In other words, if the Knesset passes the Fatherland Law, a Christian Palestinian with Israeli citizenship may petition the High Court asking for the nullification of the law since it obviously discriminates against non-Jewish citizens. Thus, the court has the power of a regular high court and a constitutional court combined. Mordechai Vanunu appealed to this court asking for his citizenship to be nullified. "I sat in jail, I was freed, and after 26 years they still won't let me go, I want them to revoke my citizenship so that I can begin my life," he said after the strange court ruling.



Mordechai Vanunu

Double Bind and Vanunu

In May 2011, I published "[What Israel Won't Get: On Burger King and Vanunu](#)," after Mordechai Vanunu was returned to jail for a few months. "Shame on you, democracy," he said on that opportunity and added that the Shin Bet will continue to torture him psychologically. Three central chapters in [The Cross of Bethlehem II](#) are dedicated to psychological torture methods, providing—probably for the first time ever—descriptions in accessible language on how is that achieved. One of the main tools used by states in order to achieve this evil goal is known as "Double Bind," and is related to Vanunu's claims and recent experiences. In its narrow meaning, Double Bind is an emotionally distressing dilemma in which an individual receives two or more conflicting messages, in which one message negates the other. A successful response to one message causes a failed answer to the other, so that the person will be automatically wrong regardless of response. The classical example is of an employer telling his employee to do a job, but doesn't allow enough time for that. If the employee is in danger of losing the job by questioning the situation, then the employee is in a

Double Bind situation. This can be expanded into a whole range of daily situations.



Nazi Cookies, from Matrix | Subtle Double Bind

Look at the picture above; it was taken from the "Matrix." A grandmotherly lady is offering cookies. At first sight, everything looks good and nice. Then, one notes that the cookies are shaped as Nazi Swastikas. This is disturbing, on the verge of being defined as horrific by some. There is a double bind, a double message implied in the event. The only target of this double message is to disturb the victim. This can be easily implemented by governmental organizations, effectively creating a torture that cannot be complained about in the type of courts existing nowadays. In this context, Vanunu's words quoted above: "I was freed, and ... they still won't let me go," get a new meaning. He is in a Double Bind torture illegitimately imposed by the Israeli government and its organizations.

deLiberation

Last month, Tim C.—a reader of this website and of deLiberation—put forward the concept of Diaspora Jews publicly renouncing their illegal "right of return" and giving it back to the Palestinians. [deLiberation](#) took up the call, creating on May 26 a page called "Transferring the Right Of Return" – see <http://www.deliberation.info/transferring-the-right-of-return/#comments> . I was approached by Tim, and deLiberation on the issue; this is easy to understand, after all I still am an Israeli citizen. Inadvertently, a potential Double Bind was created here towards the State of Israel. Poetic justice may be achieved; a counterweight to Israel's immoral and criminal torture of Vanunu and others.

On the most basic level, I must say that renouncing citizenship implies recognition of the State of Israel, a state that at best, can lay claim only to a very incomplete sovereignty (see [Is Israel Sovereign?](#)). That

alone forces us to consider such a step carefully. With every renouncement of the "Right of Return," Israel would be able to claim "that person recognizes me." Instead of giving such a gift to the Zionists, can we transform the situation into a Double Bind? Can we force the Israeli Administration to face an ambiguous situation in which no matter how it reacts, it would be wrong?

There are plenty of people in the world who fall under the categories defined by the Israeli Administration of having the "Right of Return." Most of them have no interest in it, and are publicly inactive. They should publicly renounce their Right of Return.

Then, using military terms, there are a few persons that are "force multipliers." Due to their circumstances, they have additional public weight. Mordechai Vanunu is one of them. The son of Rabbi Meshulam and Shahar Hlinovski are two others. Rabbi Meshulam protested against the Israeli administration's crimes against Yemenite Jews. His son managed to escape Israel after the protests, and is leading a quite vociferous campaign in Canada. Against all odds, one of the police officers sent to attack Meshulam became a refugee himself and has faced persecution also in Canada and Austria.

I have also experienced violence by the State of Israel in several countries. Other Israeli refugees exist. As of

now, we are spiky thorns in Israel's flesh, hurting it with every move it makes towards us. Agreed, we cause little damage. We are not weapons of mass destruction. However, we exist, and damage Israel's false claim of being a democracy.

If we renounce our citizenship and our Right of Return, we will lose the moral weight gained by being insiders to the monster. Israel will say: "Bah, it's just another goy speaking against us!" Why should we give Israel such a prize? I beg my Brother in Faith—Mordechai Vanunu—to stand firm despite his torture; we'll have time to rejoice once we reach Celestial Jerusalem. Until then, we have the opportunity to force Israel to face its crimes. Until then, we will mutilate Zionist propaganda. This alone is worth one hundred years of solitude.

Let me end this article with a personal message to Mr. Netanyahu: "Here I am, being tortured by you, in La Paz, Bolivia. Can you stand in front of me as a man of honor and answer my claims? Can you justify your own torture of your citizens? Can you justify your claims of being the only democracy in the Middle East? I am here, Mr. Netanyahu, and I will keep tearing your flesh mercilessly until you recognize your own crimes and injustice."

<http://www.roytov.com/articles/vanunuappeal.htm>

AN INTERVIEW BY SILVIA CATTORI - 7 DECEMBER 2011 Mordechai Vanunu: "Iran poses no threat"

Against the current backdrop of Israeli talk of pre-emptive strikes against Iran's alleged military nuclear facilities, Voltaire Network is republishing this exclusive 2005 interview of Israeli whistleblower Mordechai Vanunu. Twenty-five years ago, this former Israeli nuclear technician exposed the existence of his country's nuclear arsenal, tearing down the wall of Israel's secrecy and hypocrisy. To this day, Israel - in unison with the United States - refuses to confirm the existence of its nuclear arsenal.

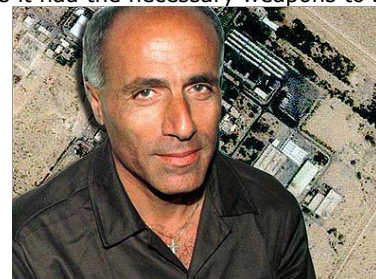
Silvia Cattori: *What was your job in Israel before the Mossad agents kidnapped you in Rome, in October 1986?*

Mordechai Vanunu: I had been working for 9 years in the Dimona weapons research centre in the province of Beer Sheva. Just before I quit that job, in 1986, I took photos of the interior of the factory to show the world that Israel was hiding a nuclear secret. I was in charge of producing radioactive elements for the manufacture of atomic bombs. I knew exactly the amount of fissile material produced, the elements used and the kind of bombs that were being manufactured.

Silvia Cattori: *Wasn't it a big risk for you to reveal to the world that your own country had nuclear weapons?*

Mordechai Vanunu: If I decided to do it, it was because Israeli authorities were lying. They constantly said that Israel's political leaders had no intentions of acquiring nuclear weapons. However, they were producing amounts of radioactive substances that could only serve that goal: manufacturing nuclear weapons. They were significant

amounts. I calculated that at that time, in 1986, they already had 200 atomic bombs. They had also started to manufacture hydrogen bombs, very powerful ones. So I decided to reveal what they were secretly doing. I also wanted to prevent the Israelis from using atomic bombs and to avoid a nuclear war in the Middle East. I wanted to contribute to peace in the region. Israel, having such extremely powerful weapons, could work for peace. It had no reason to fear a Palestinian or even an Arab threat as it had the necessary weapons to survive.



Mordechai Vanunu. In the back, a satellite image of the production centre of military grade plutonium of Dimona, Israel.

Silvia Cattori: *Were you worried about security in the region?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Yes, that is right. Of course, I did not do it for the Israeli people. Israelis had elected that government and that government had decided to produce nuclear weapons. All Israelis follow very closely the policy of the Israeli government... But, as far as I am concerned, I was acting by taking into account the point of view of humankind, of a human being, of all human beings of the Middle East and also of the world. Because many other countries could do what Israel had done

So I decided, in the interest of humanity, to reveal the danger that Israel's secret nuclear weapons represented. We were in the middle of the Cold War and nuclear weapons proliferated. They were extending to some countries like South Africa. The danger posed by nuclear weapons was real. Now that danger has decreased.

Silvia Cattori: *Did you know what you were exposing yourself to? Why did it have to be you and not anyone else who took such a big risk?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Of course I knew the risks. No one could have done what I did. I knew I was messing around with the Israeli government. It was not like I was attacking private interests. I knew I was directly messing around with the Israeli government and the Israeli Jewish state. Thus, I knew they could punish me, kill me or do whatever they wanted. But I had the responsibility of telling the truth to the world. I was the only one who could do it, so I had to do it no matter what the risks might have been.

Silvia Cattori: *Did you have the support of your family?*

Mordechai Vanunu: The members of my family were unable to understand my decision. What most disturbed them was the fact that I had become a Christian. For them that was more painful than the fact that I had revealed Israel's nuclear secrets... I respect them and they respect my life. We have maintained good relations but we do not see each other anymore.

Silvia Cattori: *Do you feel alone?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Yes, I am alone here, in St. George Cathedral. But I have a lot of friends who support me.

Silvia Cattori: *In what conditions were you judged and incarcerated?*

Mordechai Vanunu: The trial was kept in the most absolute secrecy. I was alone with my lawyer. I was condemned for espionage and high treason. Authorities took revenge by keeping me isolated during the entire trial process. They would not authorize anyone to talk to me and I was banned from speaking to the press, which published a lot of distorted information about me. The Israeli government used all its

media influence to brainwash public opinion and the judges, who were finally convinced that I had to be sent to jail. Therefore the trial took place secretly and the press had no access to the truth, they could not hear me. The people were convinced that I was a traitor, a spy, a criminal. There was not an atom of justice in that trial. But it was not only the trial. The cruellest thing was the isolation inside the prison. They did not only punish me by putting me into jail but also by keeping me completely isolated, by constantly spying on me and by applying vicious and cruel treatments. They tried to make me feel in despair and make me regret what I had done. I was held incommunicado for 18 years and I was in complete isolation for 11 years and a half. The first year, they put cameras in my cell and they kept the light on for three consecutive years! Their spies constantly hit me and they would not let me sleep. I was subjected to a very cruel treatment. They tried to break me into submission. My goal was to survive and I made it!

Silvia Cattori: You were very lucky that they did not hang you as then Justice Minister Tommy Lapid wanted. You resisted and you were finally released on April 21, 2004. You were 50 years old!

Mordechai Vanunu: They released me because I had served my 18-year imprisonment. They wanted to kill me. But the Israeli government finally decided not to do it.



Front page of the British daily "The Sunday Times", October 5, 1986 : "Revelation : the secrets of Israel's nuclear arsenal".

Silvia Cattori: *In April 2004, television channels aired your release from prison. It was then that the world knew what had happened. You looked happy, spirited and determined, looking nothing like a broken man...*

Mordechai Vanunu: Leaving prison, talking to the world, to celebrate, after 18 years in prison and under complete prohibition, it was a great moment...

Silvia Cattori: *Then, they could not break you mentally?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Absolutely not. My goal was to get out of there and to speak to the world, letting Israeli authorities know that they had failed. My goal was to survive and that was my biggest victory over all those espionage organizations. They managed to kidnap me, to drag me to their court, to keep me isolated for 18 years... and I survived all that. Of

course, I suffered. But I survived. In spite of all their crimes I am still alive. Even my health is excellent! I am strong. Certainly, that is why I went through the test.

Silvia Cattori: *What helped you resist?*

Mordechai Vanunu: My strength. The fact that I was convinced that what I had done was right. My determination to make them understand that, in spite of everything they could do to punish me, I was going to stay alive. **Silvia Cattori:** *What is the biggest obstacle that you are facing now?*

Mordechai Vanunu: They do not allow me to leave Israel. They released me from prison but now I am in a bigger cell: Israel. I would like to leave this country and enjoy freedom. I am sick and tired of the Israeli power. The army can come to arrest me and punish me anytime. I feel like I am at their mercy. I would like to live far away from here...

Silvia Cattori: *Will Israel let you leave the country?*

Mordechai Vanunu: I don't know. They said that I could not leave Israel for a year. Then, when a year passed by, they renewed the ban for another year that ends next April. But they can do it as many times as they wish...

Silvia Cattori: *What is your opinion about the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty knowing that, in the case of Israel, "nuclear ambiguity" is tolerated while Iran is kept under pressure, even when the latter is submitted to inspections?*

Mordechai Vanunu: All countries should be open to international inspections and to tell the truth about what they are secretly doing in their nuclear facilities. Israel has not signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Almost 180 countries have done it, including all Arab countries. Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan... all Israeli neighbours have opened their borders to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Israel is the worst example. It is the only country that has refused to sign the treaty. The United States and Europe should start to pay attention to the Israeli case. Israel must be treated like any other country. We have to put an end to hypocrisy and to make Israel sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Israel has to accept the IAEA inspectors in Dimona.

Silvia Cattori: *Iran, which complies with its obligations and accepts the UN inspections, is threatened to be sanctioned however. But, nothing is done in the case of Israel that has nuclear weapons and rejects the IAEA inspections. Why are the United States and Europe conducting this "double standard" policy?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Yes, and it is even worse than what you are saying. Not only they are not taking any measures but they are also secretly helping Israel. There is a secret cooperation between Israel and the United States, Great

Britain and France. These countries have decided to support Israel's nuclear might because they want Israel to be at their service as a colonial country that guarantees their control of the Middle East, to gain access to oil reserves in the region and to keep the Arabs living in underdevelopment and amid fratricidal conflicts. That is the main reason of that cooperation.

Silvia Cattori: *Isn't Iran a threat, as Israel and the United States claim?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Under the control of the IAEA, Iran does not pose any threat. Western experts perfectly know the nature of the Iranian nuclear program, contrary to Israel, which does not let anyone enter its nuclear facilities. That is why Iran decided to take a step forward and to tell the world: "You can not demand more transparency from us while closing your eyes to what is happening in Israel!" The Arabs have known for 40 years that Israel has atomic bombs and nobody does anything about it. As long as the world continues to ignore Israel's atomic weapons, they will not have the moral authority to say anything about Iran. If the world is really concerned, if they want to put an end to nuclear proliferation, then they have to start from the beginning, that is, Israel!

Silvia Cattori: *It must be very annoying for you to hear Israel, a violator of regulations, say that it is ready to bomb Iran, a country that has not broken any rules thus far!*

Mordechai Vanunu: Yes, that drives me crazy. We have no reason to criticize Iran. Before we do anything against any country we have to take care of the Israeli case. If anyone wants to do anything against Iran, first he has to deal with Israel. The world cannot ignore what Israel has been doing over the past 40 years... The United States should make Israel sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. It is about time that Europe acknowledges that Israel has nuclear weapons. The Arab world should be very concerned about the fact that the entire world is criticizing Iran, which does not have nuclear weapons, while ignoring Israel.



From a car of the Israeli police, Mordechai Vanunu gives the journalists details about his kidnapping by the

Mossad, in Roma, while he was being transferred after his incarceration in 1986.

Silvia Cattori: *What states cooperated with Israel?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Israel helped France and Great Britain in their campaign against Egypt in 1956. After the operation of Suez, France and Great Britain began cooperating with the Israeli nuclear program as a way to reciprocate the support that Israel had given them during that war.

Silvia Cattori: *Didn't South Africa help Israel until 1991?*

Mordechai Vanunu: It was precisely in South Africa, in the desert, that Israel carried out its nuclear tests...

Silvia Cattori: *It seems that in the 1960s, President Kennedy asked that inspections be carried out in Dimona, Israel. Do you see any links between that request and his assassination?*

Mordechai Vanunu: I believe that, at that time, the United States opposed the Israeli nuclear program. Kennedy tried to stop Israel but he was assassinated before he could do it. For me, his assassination had to do with the proliferation of nuclear weapons in Israel and in other countries. Those who killed him were in favour of nuclear proliferation. Thanks to his death, proliferation continued. In fact, presidents Johnson and Nixon, who succeeded Kennedy, saw no inconvenience with that. They let Israel act. We can simply see that there was a change in that direction after Kennedy's assassination...

Silvia Cattori: *Your denunciation did not make Israel change its secrecy around the matter. Israel managed to have all the big power not to act against it. Was Israel's strategy, contrary to transparency, effective?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Yes, we have to admit it. Israel is a case that has to be studied. How can a small country defy the whole world and continue with an aggressive policy, and not worry about anyone else? Yes, Israelis were able to do it then. But, today the world has changed. The Cold War is over. Communism was defeated. The world marches toward peace. We can now see that nuclear weapons will not help Israel. Now that Israel has to show that it wants peace and how to attain it, what is the use of nuclear weapons? Israel's nuclear policy was possible in the context of the Cold War. Today we have to make Israel to adopt a new policy, showing the world that it wants peace and that it recognizes that it does not need nuclear weapons.

Silvia Cattori: *In the 1950s, Israel already had significant armaments. What reason did it have then to acquire the nuclear weapon?*

Mordechai Vanunu: A small country such as Israel does not have any valid reason to have such an enormous amount of atomic weapons. It is as though Israel had gone into a frenzy over its nuclear weapons program. It is impossible to use a nuclear weapon in the region! If a nuclear weapon were used

against Syria, Egypt or Jordan, the radioactive effects would also hurt Israel. To this day, Israelis have not been able to discuss the issue among them. However, it is a problem that worries everyone in the world. We are waiting for Israel's answer.

Silvia Cattori: *For Israel, isn't it rather a weapon that allows it to maintain its status quo, as an instrument for political blackmail, to be able to discuss in equal terms with the big powers – starting with the United States – and not to concede anything to the Arabs, that Israel has plundered and who are weak in the military field?*

Mordechai Vanunu: That is right. Israel uses the power of its weapons to impose its policies. Israel has a lot of power; it crushes with arrogance all its neighbours. Not even the United States can tell Israel what to do! Europe is now seeing the magnitude of Israel's power. Without using the atomic bomb and not even threatening to use the nuclear weapon, Israelis can impose their power, they can do as they please. They can build a wall; they can build colonies in Palestine... No one can tell them they cannot do it because they are extremely powerful



Picture clandestinely taken by Mordechai Vanunu inside the Dimona center

. This is the result of their political blackmail. They can use their nuclear weapons against any country that tries to stop their aggressive policy against the Palestinians. That is the current situation. The whole world knows it. And there is another reason why the United States and Europe do not do anything. They know the magnitude of Israel's power. Thus, the best way to oppose Israel is making the world aware of the truth and to study what is happening in that country with regard to atomic weapons until they give it up.

Silvia Cattori: *Did Israel consider the possibility of using the nuclear weapon against its Arab neighbours in 1973?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Yes. In 1973 Israel was ready to use atomic bombs against Syria... and Egypt.

Silvia Cattori: *You suffered a lot for having revealed a secret of state. Finally... what was the result?*

Mordechai Vanunu: First, the world now has evidence that Israel has atomic weapons. From now on, no one can ignore the truth as to the Israeli nuclear program. After that, Israel

was prevented from resorting to that kind of weapons. Another result is that the world became aware of what this small Jewish state was secretly doing. And the world also knew about the lies and misinformation upon which this state lies. Knowing that a small country like Israel was able to manufacture 200 atomic bombs made the world aware of its behaviour. The fear that another small country could do the same made the world think about ways to stop nuclear proliferation and to prevent Israel from helping other countries to use those weapons in the future. When the world became aware of what Israel was secretly doing, the fear of nuclear proliferation increased. The world became aware of Israel's power and began to pressure this country to reach peace with the Palestinians and the Arab world. Israel no longer had a reason to affirm that it feared its Arab neighbours as it had, since the 1950s, plenty of weapons to guarantee its own security.

Silvia Cattori: *Why does Israel still chase you?*

Mordechai Vanunu: What I did was very harmful for all of Israel's political moves! They were forced to change their plans. Israel's secret nuclear policy was created by Shimon Peres. And that policy of secretly manufacturing nuclear weapons was destroyed! After that denunciation, Israel had to change its direction and to make new plans. What we see today is a consequence of what I did. They had to invent other types of weapons. Now, they are building their wall, check points, settlements and they managed to make the Jewish society a more religious one, more nationalist and more racist instead of taking another path, instead of understanding that the only possible solution is peace, instead of recognizing that the Palestinians have the same rights and instead of putting an end to the conflict. What Israel wants is to continue building its wall and its settlements!

Silvia Cattori: *So, what you did was a great deed!*

Mordecha Vanunu: As a human being, I did something for the security and respect of humankind. All countries have to respect us, everyone of us!, as human beings, no matter what our religion might be, whether we are Jews, Christians, Muslims or Buddhists... Israel has a big problem: it is a country that does not respect human beings. The result is devastating for Israel's image. The state of Israel is far from being a democracy. The Jewish state is racist. The whole world should know that Israel practices a policy of apartheid. If you are a Jew, you can do whatever you want and go wherever you want. If you are not a Jew, you have no rights. That racism is the real problem that Israel faces. Israel is completely unable to prove that it is a democracy. No one can accept that racist

state, neither the United States nor Europe. In any case, they could accept Israel's nuclear weapons but... how can they justify this state of fascist apartheid?

Silvia Cattori: *It looks like you refuse to recognize the legitimacy of that State*

Mordechai Vanunu: Of course. That is what I said when I was released from jail: we cannot accept this Jewish state. The Israeli Jewish state is the opposite of a democracy. We need a state for all its citizens, regardless of their religious beliefs. The solution is a sole state for all citizens of all religions, as it is in democracies like France or Switzerland, and not only a state for Jews. A Jewish state has absolutely no reason to exist. Jews do not need a fundamentalist regime like that of Iran. People need a real democracy that respects human beings. Today we have two fundamentalist regimes in the Middle East: Iran and Israel. But, Israel is far more fundamentalist than Iran!

Silvia Cattori: *Then for you, Israel is a bigger threat than Iran?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Of course it is. We all know how much the Israelis have been making the Palestinian people suffer for more than 50 years! It is about time that the world pays attention to the Palestinian Holocaust. The Palestinians have suffered a lot, for a long time, because of that oppression! The Jews do not respect them and not even consider them as human beings. They do not recognize any of their rights and still chase them, putting their lives in danger and, consequently, their future too.

Silvia Cattori: *What would you say to my country, Switzerland, the repository of the Geneva Conventions?*

Mordechai Vanunu: Switzerland should clearly and loudly condemn the racist policy of Israel, that is, all the violations of the Palestinians' rights, let them be Muslims or Christians. All countries must demand that Israel respect non-Jewish people as human beings. In fact, I do not have the right to speak with you; I am not authorized to speak to foreigners. Doing it in spite of the ban is a risk that I am taking. Israel used the compensations for the holocaust to build weapons, to destroy houses and Palestinian assets. I wish your country could grant me a passport and help me out of Israel. Life is very tough here. If you are a Jew, there is no problem. If not, or if you cease to be one, you are treated with no respect.

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